Scotch’s Indigenous Scholarship Programme makes our school accessible to indigenous boys from across Australia. Scotch has been welcoming indigenous boys on academic and boarding scholarships since 2004.

To date, thanks to the generosity of our community, and the support of the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation and the federal government, 12 boys have graduated from Scotch with their VCE, and eight have gone on to further education. All are now pursuing careers across a range of fields. Our intention is to support up to 10 indigenous boys at Scotch at any one time.

We have also been able to provide all Scotch boys with the opportunity to connect with indigenous communities, learn about indigenous culture and spend time exploring indigenous issues. Our special partnership with Tiwi College enables us to support indigenous education far beyond the immediate reaches of our school.

With the support of the Scotch Family, we are seeking to establish a perpetual Indigenous Scholarship Fund, ensuring that this successful and inspiring programme continues to enrich our school culture, and creates a lasting impact.

The Hon. Dr David Kemp
Scotch Council Chairman

Mr I Tom Batty
Principal
When we first planned a football trip to the Tiwi Islands in 1996, I don’t think any of us could have predicted the transformative effect it would have on our school. Over the last 20 years the Indigenous Program has become an important part of Scotch College life.

Our first scholarship students came from the Tiwi Islands and Darwin, because of our relationship with the Tiwi community. In recent years we have built relationships with indigenous communities closer to home; all of our current scholarship boys come from Victoria.

Over the years we have been learning, and working to improve the experience and outcomes for our indigenous boys. We are tremendously proud of them all, and I cannot wait to see what our Old Boys and current scholarship students will go on to achieve.

Dr Robert Smith

Central to our Indigenous Program is our dedicated team who work with all Scotch staff to support and mentor indigenous students. The team is ably led by Dr Robert Smith, with Michele Linossier coordinating Academic Support and Yudha Scholes leading the Indigenous Partnership Program.

The Scotch Program is built around four Ps: people, passion, persistence and patience: people who are passionate about indigenous education and respectful of cultural differences and empathetic to variances in traditional learning styles; people who are patient and persistent in working with young men, dealing with the inevitable challenges, and harnessing their capabilities to achieve realistic goals and outcomes.

Every Scotch staff member has an important role to play.
BEING A SCOTCH BOY MEANS TO ME SETTING AN EXAMPLE FOR THOSE WHO ASPIRE TO HAVE AN IMPACT IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AROUND AUSTRALIA

— Orson King, Year 12
The Scotch College Indigenous Program aims to embed indigenous and non-indigenous students, staff and the broader school community in the foundational belief that education is both the key and hope for the future of indigenous Australians.

Our Indigenous Scholarship Program ensures that, during the most influential years of their lives, some 1880 Scotch boys have opportunity to learn from, and develop friendships with, indigenous students.

In the last 10 years, 12 indigenous students have successfully completed Year 12 and have enriched the School’s social, academic, sporting and other co-curricular activities and programs.

TONY BRIGGS (’85)
Actor, Writer, Director and Producer
Scotch College Indigenous Scholarship Program Patron

“What I got out of Scotch was a confidence that I was not aware I had. It helped me become, in a lot of ways, the man that I am today, without compromising my beliefs. That enabled me to achieve, and recognise what I wanted to do.

I’m proud to be Patron of the Scotch Indigenous Scholarship Fund appeal, to ensure that this program continues to create a lasting impact.”

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At Scotch they develop the skills and the confidence to walk in both worlds of contemporary Australia.

Scotch takes an innovative approach to community partnerships, academic support and mentorship. Fundamental to this is the support, encouragement and mentoring the boys receive from Scotch staff.

We work closely with indigenous community leaders to identify boys who have the capacity and family support, not only to survive at Scotch, but to thrive. These students are usually active in their communities.

We measure our success not only by completion rates, but also by the positive choices that our graduates have made in their lives beyond Scotch. By having access to a Scotch education, boys taking part in the program can become role models in their own communities.

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“I’m proud to be an ambassador for the Indigenous Partnership Program. I’ve seen the power that positive indigenous role models have, both for indigenous kids, and the wider Australian community.”

The Indigenous Partnership Program (IPP) is one of the most popular service activities offered at Scotch College. It is open to boys in Years 10, 11 and 12.

The program offers an immersive, participatory learning experience – we often host guest speakers, or meet with elders and educators from the local indigenous community. IPP students have priority in attending the annual Garma Festival trip to East Arnhem Land, and trips to Tiwi College.

In the program, boys have the opportunity to:

**Learn**
- learn about Aboriginal culture and the issues facing indigenous Australians

**Connect**
- make meaningful connections with local indigenous communities, and share their learning with others in the School community and beyond

**Strengthen**
- strengthen connections between Scotch and Tiwi College

Cyril ‘Junior’ Riolli (‘07)
AFL footballer – Hawthorn Football Club
Scotch College Indigenous Partnership Program Ambassador

Experiences
The relationship that we have with Scotch College is all about sharing culture and knowledge. Our boys who go to Scotch College are immersed in a wonderful community – I’m amazed at the love, empathy and care that the Tiwi students receive from the community of Scotch families.

Scotch College is a weekly boarding facility where students are accommodated in Family Group Homes. The College caters for holistic learning, helping young Tiwi people become ‘work ready’.

Boys from Tiwi College visit Scotch College for football trips and longer exchanges, billeting with Scotch families and forming genuine, lasting friendships. This experience provides wonderful opportunity for selected boys from the islands to visit Melbourne and experience non-Tiwi culture and education, and occurs thanks to the generosity of current Scotch families.

Scotch boys are welcomed into the life of the Tiwi Islands, both on football tours and cultural exchanges. Boys who have visited the Tiwi Islands describe the experience as truly life-changing, helping them to develop a deeper understanding of Australia’s history, and the potential for our shared future.

We provide educational support for Tiwi College through staff exchanges, training and ongoing interaction between staff at both schools.

At its heart, our partnership with Tiwi College is about supporting the Tiwi Elders in what they know is an essential element in the lives of their young people – a quality education.
INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

Twenty years after our first visit to the Tiwi Islands, we are proud of the way the Indigenous Program has developed at Scotch to positively influence the lives of all Scotch boys.

Historically, the Scotch College Foundation has approached the Scotch community annually to raise the necessary funds to activate the Indigenous Scholarship Program. Now that the program is well and truly established, and its outcomes and benefits for all associated with it have become clear, we are committed to endowing it in perpetuity.

Our goal is to provide funding certainty for the Scholarship Program by establishing an endowed fund. The derived income from this will be used to drive the Scotch contribution ($235,000 in 2016). To achieve our goal, we need to raise $7.5m.

The fund will be managed by the Scotch College Investment Committee, and it is hoped that its value will increase in line with increases in school tuition and boarding fees, and that its income will increase accordingly.

Donations to the Scotch College Indigenous Scholarship Fund are tax deductible.

THE FUNDING MODEL

The funding model underpinning the Scotch College Indigenous Scholarship Program varies according to each boy’s circumstance. For example, most scholarship boys are boarders, but some are day boys. The Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF) plays a significant role in supporting the Scholarship Program, basing their financial commitment on each boy’s funding position.

The current funding model for the Scotch College Indigenous Scholarship Program.

If all Indigenous Scholarships are specifically endowed, $7.5m needs to be raised.

Abstudy (Federal Government Funding)

Abstudy provides federal government assistance to offset expenses incurred by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australians who are studying or undertaking an Australian apprenticeship.

Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF) contribution

In 2014, Scotch was delighted to establish a partnership with the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation, which provides scholarships to enable indigenous students in financial need to attend leading Australian schools and universities.

Scotch College and Scotch Family contribution

The current Scotch contribution is a mix of funds from the School’s recurrent budget supplemented by donations from members of the Scotch Family, external trusts and private ancillary funds (PAFs). Our goal is to have these components perpetually endowed through the Scotch College Foundation.
To establish a perpetual scholarship, please tick box A under ‘Your support’. To sponsor a student, please tick box B under ‘Your support’. For a Foundation membership, please tick box C under ‘Your support’. For ongoing support, please tick box D under ‘Your support’. For a one-off gift, please tick box E under ‘Your support’. For staff support, please tick box F under ‘Your support’. For a bequest, please tick box G under ‘Your support’.

To make a single donation of $10,000 and over (see Foundation membership levels) please accept my gift of:

- $250
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- $20 per month
- $22 per month
- $36 per month
- $87 per month
- Other amount

For staff support, please provide your details to Scott’s College Foundation for more information about the Scotch College Indigenous Scholarship Program.

For more information about the Scotch College Indigenous Scholarship Program, please contact the Scotch College Development Office.

For staff support, please contact Tim Shearer at tim.shearer@scotch.vic.edu.au

For more information about the Scotch College Foundation’s Bequest Program, please contact the Scotch College Development Office.

For staff support, please contact the Scotch College for more information about the Scotch College Indigenous Scholarship Program.

For ongoing support, please contact the Scotch College Development Office.

For staff support, please contact the Scotch College Dickinson Scholarship Foundation.

For a bequest, please contact the Scotch College Dickinson Scholarship Foundation.

For a single donation of $750,000 with the Scotch College Foundation, the Scotch College Foundation will be recognised with membership of the Scotch College Foundation’s Senior Fellow class of 1995, being a single gift or a two to five year pledge.

To sponsor a student, please tick box B under ‘Your support’. To establish a perpetual scholarship, please tick box A under ‘Your support’.

Your generosity will be recognised with membership of the Scotch College Foundation at the Forbes Society level. Donations to the Scotch College Indigenous Scholarship Fund are tax deductible. To make a single donation of $100,000 or more you will become a member of the Scotch College Foundation.

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To support the Scotch College Indigenous Scholarship Fund, please contact the Scotch College Foundation. Email foundation@scotch.vic.edu.au or visit www.scotch.vic.edu.au

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